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Former Governor of New Jersey
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Rapid Echoes.

The blow of a hammer is repeated by the echo at the Menal atrait twenty-eight times in five seconds.

Saving the Carpet.

Mistress—Good heavens, Jane, why is this bucket hanging on the gas bracket? Jane—Well, mum, you told me this morning the gas was leaking, and to save the carpet I hung up the pail to catch it.—London Answers.

Easy Conscience.

Pursey—Yes, she's a nice girl, but if you marry her in the hope that she'll one day come into a fortune won't your conscience trouble you? Sport-love—Oh, no! Not if she really gets the money!—New York Globe.

From Small Beginnings.

"There's a fellow who has made a fortune in the perfumery business." "So?" "He now has millions of dollars, and he started with only a few cents."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

READING THE HAND.

Most Murderers, It is Said, Show Their Characters in Their Palms.

A French savant contends that the murderer has a distinctive hand. His face may not be hideous, but the hands are and are self condemnatory. Evidence on the latter characteristic is scanty and rests upon the investigations of the French criminologists; but, as to the former, it is a fact that some of the most brutal murders on record have been perpetrated by men whose countenances habitually wore a very mild expression.

Deeming was a pleasant man to speak to until crossed, but some of the authorities who examined his hands declare his broad thumb indicated the born murderer.

The true ballheaded thumb gives to the first phalange a round, bulbous appearance. It is short, and the nail is so abbreviated as to suggest that it has been gnawed. It is embedded in the flesh, which rises on either side and beyond it.

Dumollard, a wholesale murderer, had a hand remarkable for its thickness and length of palm in proportion to the fingers. He had a significant sign, common to most murderers—namely, almost entire absence of lines in the palm, save the three principal ones—the lines of life, head and heart. These lines were very strongly defined. The line of the head—the center line extending across the palm—was violently cut by the line of life running upward from the wrist. Chironomy interprets this to foretell a violent death. His fingers were knobby and uneven at the nail phalanges.—Nebraska Legal News.

THE ART OF NORWAY.

It Reflects the Early Peasant and the National Character.

Long before the art of painting was practiced in Norway the Norwegian peasant, like his Magyar contemporary, had developed an art that was and still remains thoroughly national. The Norwegian peasant art, like that of other countries, is characterized by a primitive purity of color that anticipates the art of today and forms, so to speak, a connecting link that ties the present to the past. If we remember the crude vigor and bold color of this early peasant art we shall perhaps better understand contemporary Norwegian art.

Temperamentally they are the same. We find in both the same characteristic forthrightness of expression, the same bold, uncompromising design and color. Moreover, both are alike in that the aim of each is to fill a given space with a design that will form a decoration. Much of modern art is in this direction, and contemporary Norwegian art is no exception to this.

If this art appears somewhat rough and crude, more forceful and original than polished and ingratiating, it is the fault of the national character rather than of the art itself. We are not a suave people; we are somewhat blunt and direct, and these racial qualities are expressing themselves more and more in our art as it gradually emancipates itself from foreign influences and returns to its basic character.—J. Nilssen Laurvik in Century.

Light of the Firefly.

Probably as far back as 1733 it was known that the luminous parts of fireflies, glowworms, etc., could be dried and preserved out of contact with the air for considerable periods without losing their light giving power. In late years it has been possible to prove this permanence of the light giving power for at least eighteen months. Kastle and McDermitt were able, upon opening tubes containing the luminous organs of the common firefly preserved in hydrogen or a vacuum, to obtain quite a brilliant light by simply moistening with water. The light was increased when hydrogen peroxide replaced water. However, scientists have yet to discover the firefly's secret of producing light without heat.

A City of Corpses.

The city of Kum, in Persia, has long had a reputation as a city of corpses. There are said to be more illustrious dead buried in Kum than in any other Persian city except Mehad. One of the few women honored in the country of the shah has a magnificent shrine erected here—Fatima, sister of Imam Riza. Eleven hundred years ago she was laid to rest in Kum, and everybody who is anybody in Persia still desires sepulture beside her.—London Chronicle.

Derby's Market Stone.

In Derby, England, there is a curious relic of the great plague of 1665. It stands in the arboretum gardens and is commonly called "the market stone." To avoid infection the country folk from the surrounding villages would leave their orders for anything they might want with the watchman, who used to go into the town, make the necessary purchases and deposit them in "the market stone."

Addition.

"Now, Robert," said his teacher, "if your mother gave you two apples and your brother gave you three more how many would you have?" "I'd have two good apples and three wormy ones," was Robert's prompt reply.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Connubial Reparto.

The Husband—I do not know just how I offended her, I'm sure. The Wife—No wonder, Charles; you have such a lot of ways!—Puck.

Roman Sugar.

Honey was the only sweetening ingredient known in Europe till the last days of the Roman empire, when sugar was introduced under the description of "an Indian salt, in color and form like the common salt, but in taste and sweetness like honey." It came with the spices and other rarities brought by oriental traders, but nothing was known of the production prior to the eleventh century. The crusaders learned to like it, and the taste which they encouraged was soon partly gratified by the Arabs and Moors, who planted sugarcane in Rhodes, Cyprus and Sicily and afterward in Spain and Portugal.

Happiness is the ever retreating summit on the hill of ambition.—Chicago News.

Piling It On.

"Tough luck. I could hardly find work enough to keep myself occupied."

"And now?"

"Now they have given me an assistant!"—Detroit News.

A Restful Place.

The office boy in our printing office this morning rushed in with the information that a very much excited lady waited outside. "Take her to the composing room for a minute, boy," said the boss.—Louisville Herald.

Nearing the Limit.

Her Father—Can you give my daughter all the little luxuries to which she is accustomed. Her Lover—Not much longer. I've been doing it for over a year now, you know!—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Bachelor Privileges.

Wife—Dear me! You can never find a thing without asking me where it is. How did you get along before you were married? Hub—Things stayed where they were put then. — Boston Transcript.

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